

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 December 1957		2. LOCATION Georgetown, South Carolina		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/1157Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bullet shaped object, approx diameter of pencil lead & about 3/8 inch long. Fiery yellow. Slight break in trail behind object. Tail appeared ten to twelve times longer than object. Multi-colored orange, green, purple, reddish pink. Faded out of sight.				11. COMMENTS Duration too short for rocket fired during naval operations in area. Probably meteor sighting.	



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See Chart 410

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Notified Capt. ~~Amble~~  
Schmidt  
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Witness

Pass Rocket  
(Other) 4 DEC 57

LEG 4 07 52 '57

SQC274 YDA264 VYA264 VMC016GNA021

PP RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ RJEPJM RJEPLG RJSDD

DE RJESGN 12

P 040150Z

FM COMDR 354TH FITDAYWG MYRTLE BEACH AFB SC

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEPJM/COMDR 85TH ADIV ADC

RJEDDN/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/HQ USAF

INFO RJSDD/HQ NINTH AF

RJEPLG/HQ TAC

BT

4-4E4

2-4A2

3-4F1

4-4X2a

5-4X

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note



UNCLAS FROM WDOI 12-66 ATTN: DIR OF INTELLIGENCE PD SUB CLN UFOB PD  
FOLG MSG IAW FORMAT PARA 7 D CMM AFR 200-2 PD PAREN 1 PAREN PAREN A  
PAREN BULLET SHAPED SEMI CLN PAREN B PAREN OBJECT APPEARED APPROX  
DIAMETER OF PENCIL LEAD AND ABOUT THREE EIGHTS INCH LONG SEMI CLN  
PAREN C PAREN FIERY YELLOW SEMI CLN PAREN D PAREN ONE SEMI CLN PAREN  
E PAREN N/A SEMI CLN PAREN F PAREN NEGATIVE SEMI CLN PAREN G PAREN  
SLIGHT BREAK IMMEDIATELY BEHIND OBJECT SEMI CLN TAIL APPEARED TEN  
TO TWELVE TIMES LONGER THAN OBJECT SEMI CLN MULTI-COLORED CMM CON-  
TAINING ORANGE CMM GREEN CMM PURPLE AND REDDISH PINK SEMI CLN PAREN  
H PAREN NEGATIVE SEMI CLN PAREN 1 PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN 2 PAREN

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PAREN A PAREN OBSERVER WATCHING HORIZON WHILE DUCK HUNTING SEMI CLN  
PAREN B PAREN ANGLE 15-20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON CMM APPROXIMATELY  
ALMOST DUE NORTH SEMI CLN PAREN C PAREN SEVENTY DEGREES MAXIMUM CMM  
ABOUT 66 <sup>ENE</sup> DEGREES TRUE SEMI CLN PAREN D PAREN SMOOTH ARC SEEMING TO  
FOLLOW CURVATURE OF EARTH SEMI CLN PAREN E PAREN FADED OUT OF SIGHT  
AS DUE TO DISTANCE SEMI CLN PAREN F PAREN ABOUT EIGHT SECONDS PAREN  
3 PAREN PAREN A PAREN GROUND - VISUAL SEMI CLN PAREN B PAREN NONE  
SEMI CLN PAREN C PAREN N/A SEMI CLN PAREN 4 PAREN PAREN A PAREN  
1157-5 = 0657  
031157Z SEMI CLN PAREN B PAREN DAY PAREN 5 PAREN 079162W / 33223N.  
PAREN 6 PAREN CIVILIAN SEMI CLN [REDACTED]  
GEORGETOWN CMM SOUTH CAROLINA SEMI CLN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY.  
PAREN 7 PAREN PAREN A PAREN WEATHER CLEAR CMM NO HAZE CMM SUN LOW ON  
HORIZON CMM UNCLOUDED SEMI CLN PAREN E PAREN AWS REPORTS WEATHER 1200Z  
[REDACTED] AT 05 000 SEMI CLN SURFACE WINDS 270 DEGREES CMM



FOUR KNOTS SEMI CLN 6,000 CMM 250 DEGREES CMM 20 KNOTS SEMI CLN 10,000  
CMM 250 DEGREES CMM 20 KNOTS SEMI CLN 15,000 250 DEGREES CMM 35 KNOTS  
SEMI CLN 20,000 CMM 270 DEGREES CMM 35 KNOTS SEMI CLN 30,000 CMM 280  
DEGREES CMM 85 KNOTS SEMI CLN 50,000 CMM 280 DEGREES CMM 40 KNOTS  
SEMI CLN PAREN C PAREN UNLIMITED PAREN D PAREN UNLIMITED SEMI CLN

*It is possible the observers orientation was  
turned around and was looking S instead of  
N. ~~There~~ There were Naval operations in progress  
in warning area (W-177) which extends N and S of  
observers in the Atlantic Ocean.*

*The object was possibly a rocket fired  
during these operations.*

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PAREN E PAREN NONE SEMI CLN PAREN F PAREN NONE. PAREN 8 PAREN NONE.  
PAREN 9 PAREN NONE. PAREN 10 PAREN OBSERVER SAW TWO AIRCRAFT CONTRAILS  
COM APPROXIMATELY 145 DEGREES CMM HEADING SOUTH. AIRCRAFT TOO DISTANT  
FOR IDENTIFICATION. PAREN 11 PAREN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT MADE BY  
WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. SIGHTING POSSIBLY METEOR CMM ALTHOUGH U.S.  
NAVY OPERATION IN PROGRESS IN VICINITY OF WARNING AREA W-177 DOES NOT  
PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF ROCKET FIRING. THE OBSERVER IS APPARENTLY A  
MATURE INDIVIDUAL CMM LEVEL HEADED CMM AND POSSESSING GOOD JUDGEMENT.  
NO CONFIRMATION OBTAINED FROM ANY OTHER SOURCES. LOCAL AC AND W SITE  
OFF-DUTY AT TIME OF SIGHTI G. PAREN 12 PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN NOTE CLN  
PERTINENT INFO TELEPHONED TO OPERATION PIG IRON PROJECT OFFICER CMM  
ATIC. CMM WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFF. THEY ADVISED NO FURTHER REPORT DESIRED.  
PAREN

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